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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

In re Application of:
Sai V. Allavarpu
Rajeev Angal
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Serial No. 09/553,970

Filed: April 21, 2000

For: Thread-Safe Remote Debugger

§ Group Art Unit: 2124
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§ Examiner: Masinick, Michael D.
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§ Atty. Dkt. No.: 5181-48500
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**COMMUNICATION REGARDING ORDER RETURNING UNDOCKETED
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Sir/Madam:

Applicant's received an "Order Returning Undocketed Appeal to Examiner" on October 20, 2005. The Order indicated that the Appeal was being returned to the Examiner as a result of the Appeal Brief fee not being paid on March 29, 2004. Applicants note that the Commissioner was authorized to charge the Appeal Brief fee at the time of filing the Appeal Brief. Thus, any failure to charge the Appeal Brief fee was the fault of the Office, not Applicants. If the Commissioner has not already charged the fee, Applicants request that the Appeal Brief fee of \$330.00 (reflecting the fees due on

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Respectfully submitted,



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